

Pollution Prevention Fact Sheet



Maintenance

General maintenance activities should be completed no later than the close of the next work day.



Vehicle Washing

Ensure there is no discharge of soaps, detergents, or solvents. Minimize the discharge of other pollutants.



Washing of Applicators and Containers Used for Paint, Concrete, or Other Materials

- Direct all washwater to a leak-proof container or pit. Clean up immediately if there is an overflow.
- Do not dump liquid wastes in storm sewers.
- Treat hardened concrete waste consistently with construction waste.
- Locate washout or cleanout activities as far away as possible from surface waters and stormwater inlets or conveyances.



Fertilizer Restrictions

- Application must be consistent with manufacturer's specifications.
- Apply at the appropriate time of year to maximize plant uptake and growth.
- Avoid application before heavy rains.
- Do not apply to frozen ground or stormwater conveyances with standing/flowing water.

Emergency Spill Notification

Notify the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's hotline (1-800-522-0206) of any leaks, spills, or other releases exceeding the reportable quantity.

Building Products

Prevent contact of these materials with stormwater by providing cover (plastic sheeting or temporary roofs).

Sanitary Waste

Secure portable toilets so that they will not be tipped over and position them away from stormwater inlets or conveyances.

Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Fertilizers, and Landscape Materials

Prevent contact of these materials with stormwater by providing cover (plastic sheeting or temporary roofs). Comply with all application and disposal requirements included on the product label.

Diesel Fuel, Oil, Hydraulic Fluids, Petroleum Products, and Other Chemicals

Store chemicals in water-tight containers. Prevent contact of these materials with stormwater by providing cover (plastic sheeting or temporary roofs) or provide secondary containment. Clean up spills immediately, using dry clean-up methods where possible.

Hazardous or Toxic Waste

Store chemicals in sealed containers (material must be suitable to prevent leakage and corrosion). Provide secondary containment for materials stored outside. Clean up spills immediately, using dry clean-up methods where possible. Store separately from construction and domestic waste.

Construction and Domestic Waste

Keep waste containers closed/covered when not in use (end of work day or no workers are present) or when rain is forecasted. Clean up immediately if containers overflow. Dispose of waste in designated containers on work days.



STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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